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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A uracil derivative represented by the general formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O & X \\
N & X \\
N & R^2 \\
N & R^3 \\
Ar & R^4
\end{array}$$
(I)

wherein X represents a group selected from NHCO, NHCH₂, CO, CONH and CH₂NH; R¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; R² represents the general formula (II) or (III):

$$HO$$
 (III)
 (III)

wherein m is 0 or 1, n is an integer of 1 to 3, Y is OH or NH_2 , and each dotted line indicates a bonding position, provided that when R^2 represents the general formula (III), X represents NHCO or NHCH₂; R^3 and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and Ar represents a phenyl group substituted by alkyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon

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atoms at the o- and m-positions, a substituted or substituted heteroaryl group or a bicyclic aromatic group,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- (original): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof 2. according to claim 1, wherein R² represents the general formula (II) in the general formula (I).
- 3. (original): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein R² represents the general formula (III) in the general formula (I).
- (currently amended): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt 4. thereof according to claim 1-or 2, wherein Ar represents a phenyl group substituted by alkyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms at the o- and m-positions in the general formula (I).
- (currently amended): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt 5. thereof according to claim 1-or-2, wherein Ar represents a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group in the general formula (I).
- 6. (currently amended): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1-or-2, wherein Ar represents a bicyclic aromatic group in the general formula (I).
- (currently amended): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt 7. thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 6 claim 1, wherein X represents NHCO in the general formula (I).
- (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of allergic 8. diseases comprising a uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1 as an active ingredient.

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9. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of pruritus comprising a uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of claim 1 to 7claim 1 as an active ingredient.

- 10. (new): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 2, wherein Ar represents a phenyl group substituted by alkyl groups of 1 to 6 carbon atoms at the o- and m-positions in the general formula (I).
- 11. (new): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 2, wherein Ar represents a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group in the general formula (I).
- 12. (new): A uracil derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 2, wherein Ar represents a bicyclic aromatic group in the general formula (I).